

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 19, 2007 · TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

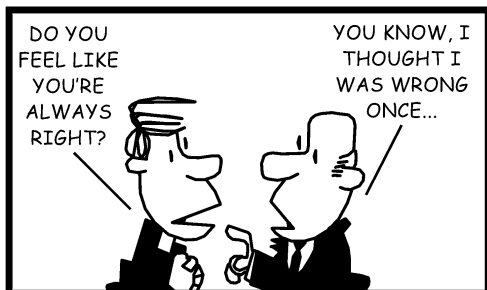
Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: Jeremiah was saved by God.
Reading II: Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus.
Gospel: Christ has come to light a fire on earth.
Adult: When going through a difficult time, what signs do you have the God is still with you?
Children: How can you be closer to Jesus today?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens
 Phone: 563/349-5002

20TH ORDINARY SUNDAY
 CAN WE STAND CORRECTION?



Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—3:00 PM
 Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 Noon
 Bulletin Deadline Monday, 12:00 Noon

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:15 PM
 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Prayer and Mass Schedule

Mondays: Morning Prayer 8:30 AM
 Tuesdays — Fridays: Mass 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Sacraments

Advance preparation is needed for marriage and baptism. Please call the office for assistance.

St. Ann's Staff

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 Page Grubb, Director of Music Ministries
 Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
 Erika Mildred, Secretary
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Parish Council

Kelly Greenleaf, President	Brian Murphy
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Christine Cauwels	Jeff VanDeCastelee
Andy Liske	Noreen Warren

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Melissa Brimeyer

Liturgy

Lorie Rathje

Finance

Joe Ragona

Faith Formation

Maggie Liske

Social Action

Kurt Miller

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Kelly Greenleaf, 285-8380

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Parish Nurse

Kathy Kinmonth, 285-2935

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Loras Schafer.....285-4663	Judy Loussaert.....285-9269
Joe Ragona.....843-3893	Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
Jerry Noel.....285-8162	Fr. Thomas Parlette.....285-4596



MASS INTENTIONS

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8/18	Bernard Curran	5:15 PM
8/19	Rob Schultz	8:00 AM
8/19	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
8/24	Mary Schwarz	8:30 AM
8/25	Catalina & Benjamin Aponte & Miguel Melendez	5:15 PM
8/26	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
8/26	Dierdre Littell	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Average Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$ 7,161
Received 8/12/07	<u>-\$4,726</u>
* Under budget.....	(2,435)

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for all Faith Formation programs will begin August 25 & 26. It will continue through September 16. Each Household in our parish should be receiving a registration packet (letter, brochure, and registration form) in the mail during this coming week. This registration will include all areas of Faith Formation, from womb to tomb.

Parish Festival 2007 CANCELED

With the many changes to staff and various commissions, we will not have the parish festival this year. This means that on Sunday, September 16, there will be two masses. The commissioning of catechists will take place at the 10:30 Mass.

Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions

8/21	Regina Elementary - Iowa City	6:00 PM
8/21	St. Joseph Church - DeWitt	6:30 PM
8/28	St. Mary - Pella	6:00 PM
8/29	SS Philip & James - Grand Mound	6:00 PM
9/5	St. Mary - Centerville	6:30 PM
9/5	St. Mary - Oskaloosa	6:00 PM
9/6	Bishop Hayes School - Muscatine	6:30 PM
9/12	St. Mary - Grinnell	6:00 PM
9/24	St. Patrick - Ottumwa	6:30 PM

Youth Minister Position Available: June 2008

Ann Mohr, our Youth Minister, has announced that this will be her last year in this position of Faith Formation. If you are interested in this position for 2008, please contact the office. Youth Ministry training through the Diocese will be provided.

08-19-07 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

A Choice that Matters

There is a world of choices out there. Many of us may have a choice of breakfast cereals in the morning, as well as a choice of beverages. In my house there's coffee, tea, milk, water, or juice readily available on any given morning. Choosing one over the other is not an earth-shattering decision, and time does not stand still until a choice is made. How different from this weekend's Gospel in which Jesus alludes to the critical choice that a person must make in his or her own life. We often hear about making healthy choices in the food we eat. One breakfast cereal has a campaign in which an adult explains to a child how the cereal the adult is eating will help with a cholesterol test. The implication is that choosing this cereal over others will improve one's life. That could well be the case, but there is an even more basic choice for us if we want to improve our lives. That choice is for Christ or against Christ. How will your choice improve your life?

Next Weekend's Scriptures:

Isaiah 66:18 – 21; Hebrews 12:5 – 7, 11 – 13; Luke 13: 22 – 30

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann's

- Administrative Management on Fridays at 9:15 AM
- Confirmation Planning Meeting on August 22 at 7:00 PM
- Campaign Wrap-Up Meeting on August 30 at 7:00 PM

Do you have or know of a need for prayer?

If so, please be sure to call one of our Prayer Support Line representatives: Bernie Leach – 391-5505; Vicki Gall – 285-4142; Mary Lou Byrd – 285-6811.

Benefit for Eli Brock

A benefit will take place Sunday, August 26, from 1 - 6 PM at "3rd and 22" located at 2130 3rd Ave. in Rock Island. The benefit is for Elijah Brock who was diagnosed with Type I Spinal Muscular Atrophy (Werdnig-Hoffman Disease). We are hopeful this benefit will offer support for Eli's medical expenses and bring much needed awareness to this rare genetic disease, which is greatly in need of research funding. \$5 at the door will be collected. The benefit will feature great food, live music, raffles, sand volleyball, silent auctions, and a 50/50 raffle. The family and friends of Eli THANK YOU for your support.

**CAMPAIGN UPDATE:
"Completing our Parish Dream"**

**As of August 14, 2007...
289 Donors
\$868,833 in Pledges**

Won't you join us???
Please submit your decision ASAP! Thank you.

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matthew 6:21

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

St. Ann's High School Newsletters - went out this week. You should have received yours, with all the info about our upcoming year. We've got lots of things planned for you!

Confirmation Leader Training - Confirmation Team leaders will be meeting on Wednesday, August 22, from 7-8 PM in Rm#21.

Confirmation 2008 - There is a mandatory meeting for all incoming high school juniors who are planning on beginning the Confirmation process for this coming year at 9 AM on Sunday morning, August 26, in the Great Hall. All those 11th graders interested in participating in the St. Ann's Confirmation Program are expected to attend, as well as their parents. Those not in attendance will be expected to make up this session. Call Ann @285-4370 for more info.

Confirmation 2007 Pictures and Posters - are now available for pick-up in the foyer of the parish hall. Certificates will be mailed if you've already picked up your poster.

Looking ahead.....Important Dates for High School Youth Ministry

August 22 - Confirmation Team Meeting - 7-8 PM

August 26 - 9 AM - Mandatory Confirmation meeting for Confirmation 2008 (Juniors and parents)

September 19 - Opening session for ALL high school youth - 7-8:30 PM - Great Hall

October 6/7 - Shalomfest, Senior High retreat at Camp Shalom

SACRAMENTAL NEWS

Sacramental candidates for Eucharist (& Reconciliation) will be receiving an information letter this week. If you have not received this letter, please contact Maggie: 285-4596 or mliske@stannslonggrove.org.

We are in the process of forming many different teams to help in the planning of our *Households of Faith* sessions. These teams range from hospitality, to prayer, to age level planning, to helping in the kitchen. If you are interested in helping or if you have any questions, please call Maggie: 285-4596 or mliske@stannslonggrove.org.

We are currently looking for a new member on the Children's Liturgy of the Word team. This is a commitment of one Sunday of the month during the 10:30 Mass. We are looking for both a leader and a homilist for the team. Please talk to Maggie if this is a ministry you may be interested in.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Monthly Payment

We are short \$2523 for the ADA payment for July. Our monthly payments are \$4922. We need everyone's help to make these monthly payments, or we are forced to take the shortfall from our general operating fund, which is already being taxed to the limit. Please help out if you can.

Automatic Deposits Available

You can make weekly, building fund, and ADA contributions with automatic deposits. Contact the office if interested.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Sept. 14-16, Cedar Falls

This retreat is for anyone hurting after an abortion. It offers spiritual and emotional healing in a confidential, supportive environment. Scholarships are available. If you want to attend, donate, or volunteer, call 322-1645, email hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org, or call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

North Scott Food Pantry Needs

The pantry shelves are very low. Food/money can be donated through your church or dropped off at the Library, or directly to the Food Pantry on Tuesday evenings 5:30-7:00 or Friday mornings 9:30 - 11:00. You can also call 285-1383 to arrange a drop off. Thanks for any help you can provide. Special needs for August are spaghetti sauces, pasta, and cereal. Please support the food pantry.

The MJL Foundation's Walk for Hope

The 5K Walk For Hope, a walk to support depression awareness and suicide prevention will be Saturday, September 8, at 10 AM in Lincoln Park, in DeWitt. Register online at www.mjlfoundation.org or request a registration form over the phone at 563-843-3655 and then mail to MJL Foundation, Inc., PO Box 78, Donahue, IA 52746.

Walk for Life in Bettendorf and Moline

On Saturday, September 15, at 9:00 AM, CPC Pregnancy Resources will have a Walk for Life at two Quad-City locations: Bettendorf at Veterans Memorial Park and Moline at Ben Butterworth Parkway. Pre-register or register at the Walk. Contact 563-386-3737 or 309-797-3636 for more information or for a sponsor form.

Bloopers found in Church Bulletins

"The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing: 'Break Forth into Joy.'"

"Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community."

"Say 'Hell' to someone who is new to our church."

RCIA announces Open Houses

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) team will hold an informal open house on the 4th weekend of August in Room 22, just outside the Great Hall, after all masses. No registration, just drop by and see what RCIA is. Sessions are open to everyone: those who are interested in what the RCIA is, those who might want to share their Catholic Faith as sponsors, and those who may have some interest in joining the Church. For more information, call Ann or Rick Baughman (285-5630) or Glenn Leach (391-5505).

Fresh Start Sale at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds

The sale will benefit Humility of Mary Housing. The sale will take place August 21 from 6–9 PM (with \$5 admission), August 22 & 23 from 7:30 AM–5:00 PM (no admission), and August 24 from 8 AM–2 PM (no admission). For more information, call 326-1330.

First Communion Pictures

First Communion Pictures are available to be picked up. If you have any questions, call Maggie at 285-4596.

Beef and Pork Dinner

Immaculate Conception Parish will have its Beef & Pork Dinner in Petersville, Iowa, on Sunday, August 26, serving 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Adults are \$7, and children are \$4. There will be bingo, a country store, and a raffle. Carry-outs are welcome. This is a handicap-accessible event.

Spirit & Truth Conference

Come to the Spirit & Truth Conference and enrich your faith on Saturday, September 15, Loras College, Marie Graber Ballroom, Dubuque. Open to adults, young adults and teens. Nationally known speakers include Steve Ray, Teresa Tomeo and Fr. Richard Simon. For details or to register, call Springtime of Hope, 563-583-6117 or go to www.springtimeofhope.org

All CEW participants and their families are invited to attend a day of fun and fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass, your own drinks, lawn chairs, yard games (if you have any) and swimsuits. We have the shelter for the entire day, so come early to swim before you eat or stay late and swim after lunch. Not a swimmer? We'll have a basketball court, volleyball net, playground, and much more!

When: Saturday, August 25 (We'll eat at 1:00 PM)
 Where: Scott County Park—Indian Hills Shelter

Swim costs: \$2.00/adults; 1.00/children over 5.

Call Rick or Ann Baughman with questions: 285-5630.

We'll see you on the 25th!!



Weekly
 "Home"work

August 19, 2007

"Follow the Way of Love" - US Bishops' 1994 message to families

You carry out the mission of the church of the home in ordinary ways when...

- ✦ You **pray together**, thanking God for blessings, reaching for strength, asking for guidance...
- ✦ You **serve one another**, often sacrificing your own wants, for the other's good...
- ✦ You **forgive and seek reconciliation**. Over and over you let go of old hurts and grudges to make peace with one another...
- ✦ You **celebrate** life... becoming more fully the community of love Jesus calls us to be.
- ✦ You **welcome** the stranger, the lonely one, the grieving person into your home...
- ✦ You **act justly** in your community when you treat others with respect...
- ✦ You **affirm life** as a precious gift from God. You oppose whatever destroys life...
- ✦ You **raise up vocations** to the priesthood and religious life as you encourage your children to listen for God's call and respond to God's grace.

W e l c o m e

DON'T GET LOST! If you're new in our area or just have not taken the time to register, please fill in the form, drop it in the mail or the collection basket or bring it to the church office. **GOOD FEELING TO BELONG!**

If you are moving out of our parish or have a change of address, please fill in the form also, so we can keep our census listings accurate. Many thanks...

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ PHONE: _____
 NEW _____ MOVING _____
 CHANGE OF ADDRESS: _____
 WELCOMING INFORMATION: _____
 PREFERRED CONTACT HOURS: _____
 MASS PREFERENCE TIME: _____